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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

RANDY J. KESTEN, et al.

Application No.: 09/724,691

Filed: November 28, 2000

For: INTRA-AORTIC RENAL DRUG  
DELIVERY CATHETER

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 7842

Examiner: MAIORINO, ROZ

Technology Center/Art Unit: 3763

**SECOND STATUS INQUIRY**

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The above application was filed on November 28, 2000. The Issue Fee was paid on September 21, 2004, but to date, no Issue Notification has been received. A Status Inquiry was filed May 13, 2005. Please advise us of the status of this application.


Respectfully submitted,

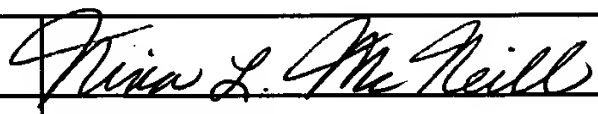
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